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Chief Manager. Hougkong, August 24, 1889.

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will -ther conducted, by the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

non week days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250, at one time will not be received. . depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

m any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 1. Interest at the rate of Sh per cent. per

... annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 6. "Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be preassumed with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books: but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 6.- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings! Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the "depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

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Intimations.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

JUST PUBLISHED.

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SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, November 1, 1889.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, October 15, 1889.

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Hongkong, November 8, 1889.

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Office of this Paper.

16th November, 1889.

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By Order of the Board,

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Hongkong, October 10, 1889.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOAIDOUR

GOMPANY, LIMITED.

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In the Event of Complaints being found

Hongkong, August 25, 1885

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-D._GILLIES,

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respectfully informed that, if upon

Regular MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREE-

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1889.

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Business Notices. Intimations.

TENNIS POLES, BALLS AND NETS.

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.. Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned BANK SHARE CERT their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of FIGATES viz.:—

No. B 2071, 3465/66, 4645/52, 50 Shares hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will 21341/55, 14389/92 & 51693/712 } win the name of L. MENDEL. No. B 2099, 3289/3289...10 — " B2134,53909/23,57342/46 1 25 signed is requested, when immediate rteps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

in the name of W. D. SPENCE. No. B 2269, 27918/27932......15 in the name of W. H. GASKETA.

together ONE HUNDRED SHARES, HAVE BEEN LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, NEW CERTIFICATES will be assumed to the said L. Mendel. W. D. SPENCE and W. H. GARKELL respectively, and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071, B 2099, B 2134 and B 2269, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as null

> HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager,

Hongkong, October 1, 1889. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. DIVIDEND of \$2 per Share has A This Day been declared, being further Interest on Capital to 31st December, 1888, at the Rate of 4 Per Cent. per Annum (making the total Interest on Capital for Undersigned with a Ligg of their Contra-

1888 14 %). 29th Instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LAMPTED, Hongkong, October 28, 1889 THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED AND REDUCED. ATOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned Shares in the Hongkong & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED, viz.:-

SCRIP No. 621 for 62 SHARES, Nos. FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, NEW FOLUNTEERS AND THE DEFENCE MICHIE and the aforesaid SCRIP No. 621 les null and Yold.

For the Hongkong & Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED. EDWARD OSBORNE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, November 2, 1880.

Intimations. LOST.

THE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, being the Property of the Undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same.

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MRS. KJELLER Proprietress. Hongkong, July 15, 1889.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the BUTIONS for the year ending 31st December WARRANTS may be had on application at last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION the above Office on and after Tuesday, the of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thierierh DAY OF NOVEMBER werr, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Limited.

Hongkong, October 15, 1889. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1888.

16890 to 16951; in the Name of ALEXANDER SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested Michig have been LOST and should the to send in to this Office a List of their same not be produced before the THIRTY. Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the SCRIP will be issued to the said ALEXANDER. PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to Contamprons will be thereafter treated by this Company may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors. GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1889.

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Hongkong, July 8, 1889.

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THE Undersigned; Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACOEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Accept MARINE RISKS at

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1889.

.. NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried onest The White House, Queen's Road Central, under the style or title of 'GATE & FATRALL, has This Day been dissolved

B: FAIRALL. Hongkong, October 16, 1889.

TXIITH reference to the above, the Business will in future be carried on under the style of GATE & Co. who will pay and receive all accounts in connection with the old Firm. Miss FAIRALL will continue to Manage

the Dress making Department until the Slat December next. E. S. GATE.

D and RESPONSIBILITY of LAM WAL SHEANG in the Firm of 'Fook Mow, No 26, Bonham Strand, USISED on and from the 9th Instant. The BUSINESS is now being carried on as usual.

Cotton and Cotton Yarn Merchante. Hongkong, October 11, 1889

WA TSZ-YAT PO. Ħ 字 CHINESE MAIL.

EXPIRED on the 31st ultimo, after which date the Inveneur of the present LESSEE (Mr. Ho CHUNG SHANG) entirely CRASED. The Business is now conducted by a MOST EFFICIENT NATIVE STAFF. and Arrangements have been made which cannot fail to make the Paper in EVER SENSE A FIRST-CLASS JOURNAL. GEO, MURRAY BAIN Proprietor.

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11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 18th Tostant, otherwise they

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenfallock having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honekone AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co.. Lo., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un- above Ports on SUNDAY, the 10th Instant, less notice to the contrary be given before at Daylight, 10 a.m., To-Morrow, the 5th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the Lith Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

later than the 18th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, November 4, 1889.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW an Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Burner, will I WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, November 6, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship Claumore. FELGATE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 16th Inst.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 4, 1889. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Kaisar-i-Hind will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, November 7, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG The Steamship will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 19th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, November 2, 1889.

OCRAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to: MARSETLYES Coy Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steem from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, November 7, 1889.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Verona, Captain Spena, will leave for the above places at Daylight on FRI-DAY, the 22nd November. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Ca. & Office. Hongkong, November 5, 1889, PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship, Melpomene, des Capt. E. Permy will be SUNDAY, the 10th Proximo, at Daylight, Cargo will not be received on board after 5 p.m. prior to date of sailing. Cargo destined for Ports beyond Bombsy this opportunity will be transhipped

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

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Hongkong, October 30, 1889. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

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For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

The Co.'s Steamship

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Agents. Hongkong, November 8, 1889. 2072 STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT),

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FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Hea Witch. CHAS H. TIBBETS, Master, will load here for the above Port,

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MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, November 6, 1889.

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TO LET. THOUSE "No. 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS, Magazine Gap, a spacious Five-Roomeo House, with Basement and Out-

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by mutual consent. E. S. GATE.

Hongkong, October 16, 1889. NOTICE. DY Mutual arrangement the INTEREST

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THE present LEASE of the Chinese Mail

CHINA MAIL Office. September 1, 1889.

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IHIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of ' Notes and Queries on China and Japan, "him reached its Eighteenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the 'Fir East' and about which every intelligent person connected with China is Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and origina Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities. and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the lieview now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and the Magazine would be mademore generally places.

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New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting. '-North-China Daily News. 'A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronise. - Chrysanthemum. 'The November-December number of

the China Review contains less variety than ting. The opening paper by Mr Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr F. H. Balfour contributes a

paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Chang, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with gonuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number. —H.K. Daily Press. Trubner's Oriental Record contains the

following notice of the China Review:-The present publication, judging by the number now before un, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members of the foreign commular services, the Chinese Oustoms' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously oultivated and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowrs. is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to Ohina and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary seel to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecomer in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support mecessary to lasure

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> Captain Lawis, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

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ARRIVALS. November 8, 1889 :-

Congo, French steamer, 2,017, Vaquier, Marseilles October 6, Alexandria 11, Port Said 12, Suez 13, Aden 17, Colombo 25, Singapore 31, and Saigon 4, Mails and General. - Messageries Maritimes.

November 9:-Yiksang, British steamer, from Whampos. Yaugteze, German steamer, from Wham

Brindisi, British steamer, 2,129, E. Street, Shanghai November 6, General. -P. & O.

Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,508, Lancas-

ter. Shanghai November 6, General.—C. Japan, British steamer, 1,865, T. Gardner, Calcutta October 23, Penang 31,

DEPARTURES.

November 9 :--Abyssinia, for Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Japan and Vancouver. Taisang, for Whampos. Moray, for Singapore and Calcutta. Else, for Saigon. China, for Saigon. Yiksang, for Swatow and Shanghai.

CLEARED. Australia, for New York. Melpomene, for Singapore and Bombay. Cicero, for Baigon Beneledi, for Kobe and Yokohama. Phra Chom Klao, for Swatow and Barigkok Patroclus, for Yokohama.

Zaftro, for Amey and Manila.

Congo, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Congo, for Hongkong ; from Marseilles, Dr. Comes and family, Mr and Mrs Rosario, Mrs de Uziarte and maid, and Mr 960

Bondetees ; from Singapore, Capt. Ricards, and Miss A. Allen; from Saigon, Captain Isley, Rev. Brunst, Sister Freyoria, and Sister Banto, and 262 Chinese. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Mr Haas (French Consul), Mr Leconnte, Captain d'Amade, 6 Italian Missionaries, 7 French Missionaries, Mr and Mrs Cottam, Mr and Mrs Taillen and maid, and Mr Harris; from Singapore, Mr. Nomoo. Mohamed. For Kobe: from Singapore, Mr Mieli, Mr Bond and family, Mr Upon and family. For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Trose and 7 companiona ; from Singapore, Mr Ikaraschi. Per Brindisi, from Shanghai, Mrs Lenton Hughes, 2 children and servant, and 8

Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, Mrs R. M. Andrade, and Mr S. M. Britto, and 224 Per Japan, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs T. S. Gardner, Mr Van Palin, Miss M. Edgar, Mr W. Clarke, and 450 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Abyssinia, for Vancouver, &c., 19 Per Moray, for Singapore, &c., Misses In Por and Wai Fong, 7 Indians, and 211 Per Else, for Saigon, 24 Chinese.

Per China, for Saigon, 250 Chinese. Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 1 European, and 55 Chinese. Per Congo, Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mesers E. Schellim, Gillis de Bildt, and

Michael Murphy ; from Marseilles, Mr Hass (French Consul), Mr Leconute, Captain d'Amade, o Italian Missionaries, ? French Missionaries, Mr and Mrs Cottam, Mr and Mrs Tallien and maid, and Harris; from Singapore, Mr Nomuo Muhamed, For Kobs : from Hongkong, Messrs H. Wharry and H. Selwyn, and I Chineso; from Singapore, Mr Mieli, Mr Bond and family, Mr Upton and family. For Yokohama : from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs B. Argi; from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Trose and 7 com panions; from Singapore, Mr Ikaraschi.

To DEPART. Per Melpomene, for Singapore, 120 · Chi-Per Cicero, for Saigon, 12 Ohinese. Per Phra Chom Klao, for Swatow, 1 Eu-

ropean, and 160 Chinese._

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Brindisi reports: Shanghai to Ting-ying, light North-Westerly winds and fine weather; Barometer high. Ting-ying to Lammocks, strong to fresh N.N.W. to N.N.E. iy wind and fine wealher, high sea, barometer falling. To port. ight Northerly wind and fine, hazy. The Chinese steamer Kwang Lee reports:

Had strong N.E. monsoon to Chapel Island:

thence to pore, variable airs and fine wea-The British steamer Japan reports After leaving Singapore up to lat, 12° N. long. 111° 40' E ; experienced light to fresh 8 W. to W. winds, with squalls and rain; thence to lat. 15.30 N., long. 113.40 East, strong W. to W.N.W. winds, and heavy squalls, with a heavy and confused sea, and cross wind, veering to S.W. and S.E. with fine weather; and thence to arrival,

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ght monsoon and fine weather

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For CEBU. Per Activa, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday? For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 11th inst. For SHANGHAL. Per Vangieze, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 11th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Pokien, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.— British Contract Packet Coromande will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 20th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and coun-tries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India,

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MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW

Daylight .- Phra Chom Klao leaves for Bangkok. &o. Noon, -Brindisi leaves for London, &c. Daylight .- Melpomens leaves for Trieste, Venice, &c.

Meetings.

9 p.m .- Meeting of Zelland Lodge. Miscellaneous.

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DEATH. On the 22nd Sept., at Surrey Place, Croy. don, THOMAS GODDARD LUSON, late Commissioner of the Imperial Chinese Customs, aged 59,

al 7.30 p.m.

The publication of this issue commence

The Chun Livil. HONGRONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1889

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.)

THE GERMANS IN AFRICA.

London, November 7.

Doctor Peters and party have been mas-FRENCH JEALOUSY. The Prince of Wales visit to Egypt is

viewed with disfavour by the French Press. LUCAL AND GENERAL,

PASSED SURE CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Zambesi, Oct. 1; Pemberokeshire, 8; Monmouthshire, Lennow, Dardanus, Aglaia, 22; Gleworthy, Cassandra, 25 ; Antenor, Jason, Yangist, 29 ; Benvenue, Nov. 1. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Hassia Oct. Strathearn. 8 : Altonower, Hesperia, 25

Laertes, Nestor, Titap, Flinishire, 29.

of Oct. 11, left Singapore on Tuesday, be expected here on or about Monday, the 11th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Aug. 29th.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belg o. with the AMERICAN MAIL of October 17. left Yokohama on Thursday, the 7th inst., at daylight, and may be ex. pacted here on or about Wednesday, the 13th inst.

The Canadian Pacific S. Co.'s s. s. Port Augusta left Vancouver for Yokohama. &c., on 2nd inst,

The D. D. R. s s. Polyhymnia leit Sings. pore on the 31st Oct., and may be expected here on or about the 7th Nov. The Union Line s. s. Dorset left Singapore on the lat inst, and may be expected here on or about the 7th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s str. Menmuir left Port Darwin for this port on the 31st Oct., and may be expected here on or about the 10th Nov. The Shire Lin s. s. Pembrokeshire, from

5th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst. The Gien Line steamship Glenogle, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on Nov. 5, and may be expected here on or about the 11th Nov. Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on Nov. 6, and is due here, on or about

left Singapore for this port on the 6th The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamship Nizam left Bombay for Singapore and this port on the 30th Oct.

Monk in A ; Benedictus, Attwood Litany; Hymn, 1; Offertory 218.

THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 10.20 p.m. yesterday.

of Wales' birthday.

ment in another column announcing the production of the Christmas Pantomime. ' Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves,' by the Amateur Dramatic Club.

WE note from Singapore papers that it was Prince Albert Victor who left Athens with the Prince of Wales for Suez, and not

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN. -On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11

returning about 12,30. adjourned till to-day for the trial of the on board the s.s. Japan when she was here last. The vessel was due here to-day, but not having then arrived, the trial was

A LARGE shipment of silks ex-French Mail well-known London firm, comprising Moire, Broche, Punges, and other silks suitable for costumes, tes gowns, children's dresses, advantageous terms at the end of the Lon don sesson and will be opened out on Mon-

Whenever or wherever the atmosphere is Canton wharf on the morning of the 7th he wrapped up all his worldly possessions relative. His Worship gave a verdict of found drowned.

> Cabinet have definitely settled the powers of the military authority in Indo China and its relations with the Governor-General. The military and civil authorities have always been at loggerheads in Tonkin, and their quarrels greatly increased the difficulties of pacification. Let us hope that the new regulation will do away with the friction.—Another Haves telegram states that General Borgnis Desbordes, formerly commander of brigade in Indo-Ohina, has been appointed a member of the Admiralty Council.

THE French Mail steamer Congo, which was due here on the 7th, arrived yesterday evening about eight o'clock, being rather more than 24 hours overdoe. The explanation of the delay is that the vessel was taken considerably out of her course in order to avoid a typhoon. The Natal, the French Mail steamer which left this port last week, encountered a heavy gale on her way to Saigon, on the Slat nit. The deckgear and rigging suffered considerable 15; Elektra, Lingfield, 18; Chingwo, damage, and several of the crew were injured more or less severely, some of them having had to be left in hospital at Saigon. The passengers were flooded out of the first-class saloon and had to seek quariers forward. Some damage was done to the cargo, but not to a serious extent, and it the 5th instant, at o p.m., and may was proposed to put the vessel into dock at Singapore for examination and repairs, although she had apparently escaped with but alight injuries.

Shipping. Daylight. - Patroclus leaves for Y'hama, Kobe and Nagasaki.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. p.m - Yangtao leaves for Shanghai.

p.m: -Auction of Ground with the Messuage at No. 33, Wyndham Street. p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The

London, &c., left Singapore on the Punjum & Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd. Goods per Moray undelivered after this The O. S. S. Coy.'s steamer Ulysses, from

the 11th Nov. The s. s. Monmouthshire, from New York, A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.

> ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- XXI SUNDAY AFTER

Matins :- Venite, Farrant; Psalms, Wickes &c. Felton & Elvey; Te Deum, Anthem, 'O praise God in his holiness:' Evensong - Psalms, Goss Wickes, Croft &c.; Magnificat, Battishill ; Nune Dimittis, Foster; Hymns, 270, 257 & 25.

To-DAY is the 48th anniversary of the Prince

WE would direct attention to the advertise-

THE first Reel practice will be held in St. Andrew's Hall next Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 5.30 p.m., and everybody who takes an interest in the dance is invited to

Prince Victor Buonaparte, as was given in the telegram here.

a. m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church. frequently destroyed by vermin of various Tax last month's Criminal Sessions were case of arson and robbery which occurred

> further adjourned. has been received by the Hall and Holiz Co-operative Company, Limited, from a &c. These goods were purchased on most-

day next, November 11 .- Advi. Mr. Wodehouse held an inquiry to-day in connection with the death of a coolie whose body was found in the harbour near the instant. From the evidence it appeared that the deceased, who lived in a cooliehouse in Graham Street, had been ill for several days, and on the evening of the 6th in a bundle which he left at the house of a

HAVAS telegram says that the French

Ma Wodehouse held an inquiry at the

Magistracy to-day into the circumstances connected with the fire which occurred in a pawnshop at No. 55 Queen's Road West, on the morning of 5th inst. The premises, which were totally destroyed, were insured with the North German Insurance (Mesars Melchers and Co., agents) for 88,000, and with the Northern Assurance Co. (Messrs Turner and Co., agents) for still internecine warfare on a small scale \$6,200. Three of the employes in the going on amongst the petty chiefs in the pawnshop were examined. The first wit- the effect of British influence has not as yet by M. Piquet, the Governor-General, that ness said he was on the ground floor when fully extended itself. The debateable the European troops in French Indo-China the fire broke out on the top floor, and he was unable to say how it occurred. The the claims of the numerous rival Sawbwas formed French journal on the subject of top floor was used as a store for pledged goods, and there was nobody there at the time the fire broke out. Another foki said The mission will penetrate into regions ven to refuge in the mountains bordering he had gone to the top floor a few minutes hitherto unexplored by Europeaus, for a on the Chinese fronzier. It has been found before the fire was discovered, to get a parcel of clothing which the owner had our geographical knowledge,-Rangoon called to redeem. He had a small lantern with him. He was unable to say whether or not the light or a spark from the lantern had come in contact with and set fire to anything. He had come down to the ground floor and was about to ascend the stairs again when he saw smoke coming from the top floor. He only went up a few steps from the ground floor, and then turned, being afraid to go further. A cook. belonging to the cetablishment said he was in the Western Market when he heard that the pawnshop was on fire, and he at once ran to the place, went upstairs and lowered several boxes of jewellery, containing more than a thousand dollars' worth, from one of the windows. Acting Inspector Butlin said all the business books were saved and were in the possession of the insurance quiry in order that the books might be pro-

ASCEL Petersen, the steward of the fourmasted ship Lancing, met a terrible death in Singapore. While the ship was in the dry dock he fell from the top of the granite steps and rolled down to the bottom, a distance of 25 feet. His right arm was shattered and his skull fractured, and he survived only a few hours.

THE free direct immigration of coolies from China does not yet meet the labour demand in Deli, but the flow shows a steady increase to a satisfactory and encouraging extent. There is every prospect of the hindrances in the way being gradually removed so soon as the Chinese labouring class see the advantages of Deli as a field for employment. The return flow of immigrants laden with savings cannot fail to work for good in this direction. From the 5th to the 24th instant, five hundred and eighty-two coolies arrived in Deli from the Celestial Empire in four steamers. importation of coolies from Penang has fallen to a minimum. Very few now come from Singapore.

now being experimented with. It is manu- much suriosity as his Majesty himself. Some

taking place may affect a considerable Shah in his European travels. section of the river.

of Chinese residing in Australasia to 57.3 O. Of the various colonies, New South Victoria coming next with 12,50%. The engaged in the manufacture of furniture.

their faces northward, and go on till they the interest of the matter, was received find the Pole. End the Pole.

as soon as the Reichstag has granted the necessary votes. The Consulate at Sourabaya will now have a separate establishment, and an official Consul will be nominated, for which the necessary money

THE London and China Express says :- We can well understand the irritation that many of the ainsteholders of the Hongkong and Shankhai Bank feel at the recent losses sustained through the acts of their agent at Lyons. No words can magnify his dishonest act, but surely the directorate might take a hint from the lesson received. What is urgently required is an able inspector. who would be constantly about overlooking all the current work. Perhaps, as the business is so extensive, two such appointments would not be amiss, and the few thousands a year that would be necessary for salary. and travelling expenses would be well repaid by the greater hold the directors would have over the business. It would give them's grip they appear to lack at present.

THE escort accompanying the Shan-Siamese Boundary Commission will probably include half a British battalion and a mountain battery, the object in view being twofold, namely, to impress the Shan Chiefs and the Siamese Government with the importance of the mission, and secondly, to be prepared for any untoward eventualities which may arise, such as disaffection, or a sudden emeute, as there is remoter part of the Shan country, where THE proposal, which is strongly advocated

THERE is matter for a thrilling story, which Lever would have delighted to write, in the career of Sister Maria Theresa, Superior of the Sis ers of Mercy in Tong-King, who has just received the Cross of the Legion of Honour. For over thirty-one years she has ministered to the wounded of the French army, and has herself been wounded on three occasions-at Balaclava, Magenta, and Worth. During t e war with Germany she once courageously seized a smoking sholl which had fallen in the midst of the field hospital and ran with it into an adjoining meadow, where she was severely Miss Marie Finney, a fair-haired girl yet injured by its explosion. In Spria, China, in her teens, and sister of the champion Mexico, and now in Tong-King, Sister swimmer Finney, made a sensational dive Theresa has followed the French armies from London Bridge into the River Thames. with the most extraordinary intrepidity The flood tide was still making up, and the and devotion. Wherever the enemy's fire | wind was blowing straight up river when a was hottest there might Sister Theresa be small group of interested spectators gathered seen, binding up wounds or soothing last on the Old Swan Pier shortly before three moments. It is not surprising to learn o'clock. The afternoon, was bright and that she was received with immense enthu- fine, and the tideway traffic on the flood agents. His Worship adjourned the in- the other day by the French Governor of ing three individuals-Dave Godwin, the Tong-King in presence of all the troops of the veteran sculler; Finney, the champion the garnson.

> Among other concessions to be ou through in Pahang is an area of 250 square miles at the head of the Sungei | to take place. About five minutes to three Luit (or Loui). Mr J. M. Nelson has just returned from that district and thinks most favourably of it. No white man was ever known to busthere before and the region and the neighbouring watershed, Parit beneath. Suddenly, when the opportunity is inhabited only by Sakeis. quartz there is apparently limited, but the gravel promises very righly. As the result of three days' washing, with some old boxes for cradles, \$25 of fine gold was obtained. is the bed of the Luit that the Pahang Rivers Exploration Syndicate are to work upon, while the head should, it is believed, furnish a splendid field for the employment of a couple of hydraulic apparatus. There is ilenty of water available, with more than sufficient fall. To the southeast of the concession is a Chinese Kongsi at work. M. sers Caldwell and Gorham of Hungkong are, as we previously announced, the firm for whom this selection is to be made.-Sugapore Free Press.

Accomping to the Central News, the fol-A Correspondent writed :- I hear much lowing is the correct version of the manner called 'Cordita.' of English origin, which is of the little boy who was the object of as factured in the shape of a cord of gutta-per- seven years ago his Majesty was out in the cha, and is apparently of the same consisten- mountains lion hunting, when in the evency. It can be stored in water without ing a terrific thunderstorm came on, with detriment to its explosive powers, can be the result that his Majesty had to seek ignited by flame, and held in the hand till shelter in the first house or but he came to. it is slowly and harmlessly consumed, and This happened to be the humble abode of is much more destructive in its effects when a shepherd, who had but one child-a boy. exploded by detonation—the only way of During the night the Shah heard the child doing it—than ordinary guupowder. If it cry, and feeling uneasy his Majesty left his following are the scores :really possesses all these estimable qualities | room and visited the child. Scarc-ly, howwe shall doubtless hear more of it before ever, had he left his apartment when the roof gave way and fell upon the bed upon which he had just been lying. Had the Information has been received during the | Shah been there he would have inevitably last few days, says the N.-C. Daily News, | been killed. His Majesty was much a arfrom several of the pilots to the effect that | tled. and attributed his deliverance from a the depth of water in the channel of the i violent death to the boy, stating that the Lower Yangtze, inside the Kiutoan Light- child must have been inspired by Mahomet. ship, has decreased very considerably, as | The following morning the Shah directed little as 18 feet having been found with the that both the boy and his father should the Lightship bearing S 67° E. and dis-1 thenceforward remain in personal attendtant from 15 to 12 miles, whereas the ance upon him. His paternal feeling for the latest chart shows a depth of 24 feet in boy is so well known that he is known this position. Vessels of greater draught throughout Persia as Aziz Sultan, or the than 18 feet should therefore be navigated | Sultan's Darling.' The Shah has never with extra caution in the locality named, since gone out without the boy. The father especially when near low water, as it is was subsequently promoted to high rank quite possible that the change which is in the Persian army, and accompanied the

Tur Sydney Morning Berald says :- The Ar the International Congress of the Ethnolatest statistics show the estimated number graphic Sciences at Paris, General Toheng Ki-Tong, of the Chinese Legation in Paris. addressed the meeting. The General, who Wales has the largest number, viz., 16.800. wore the Chinese dress spoke in remarkably idiomatic and correct French. He said a Chinese Restriction Act has practicelly wonderful assimilation of the peoples was stopped Chinese immigration to this colony, now going on. The word foreigner' was there having been only one arrival since it every day losing its value. It would soon came into operation. In 1861 the number have to be dropped out of the French dicof Chinese in this colony according to the tionary. We were all melting into one great census was 12,988; in 1871 the number fell | people, and would soon speak only of the to 7,22 ; in 1881 it rose to 10,205, and this East and of the West. At present America year to 16,800. The Chinese who reside was an obstacle between the two, but what within the metropolitan district are largely with river and lake steamers, railways and telegraphs, it was becoming rather a highway than a terminus. General Tcheng Ki-THERE is now being prepared a new ex. Tong then gave a rapid sketch of Chinese pedition in search of the North Pole It history, referring to the introduction of is under the direction of Dr Nausen, and Buddhism and ancestral worship, the dwelt differs in cone ption from all that have on the influence of the latter on Chinese gone before. A orwegian crew will set reciety, which it bound into family groups forth in a single small ship now being built He contrasted the family are em of China for the adventure. Dr Nansen will at the with the European. In conclusion, he reputiet eliminate the word 'retreat' from marked that the Chinese were learning the his vocabulary. He will use the ship to languages and customs of the West; and he carry the party as far north as possible, and expressed a hope that Europeans would dewhen it reaches the furthest point it will vote their attention to the Chinese. They be abandoned. The hardy Normemen will would perhaps find that they had more to thereafter push on with bosts and sledges, learn from China than China had to learn establishing no depots for provisions and from them. The speech of the General, providing no base of retreat. They will set | thanks to his good delivery as much as to

MESSES Gibb, Livingston & Co. have for- Mr. Coates, Vice-Consul at Hongkong, is THE N.-C. Daily News says :- The greater now to be designated as German Consul at number of the Hongkong cricketers left Hongkong. The German Consulat Batavia Shanghai for home in the Taisang. We is to be changed into a Consulate-General have great pleasure in recording that the liberality of the good old days was recalled for this event by the owners of the Taisang, and that the team was brought to Shanghai and taken back, again free of expense. We hope they take back nearly as good an impression of Shanghai as they left here of themselves.

> This special correspondent of the Deli Courant in Holland notes that the tobacco narket there shows an abnormal state of things, owing to so much inferior, and middling leaf being on sale. As matters now stand, buyers only know good or bad brands. What little of the former is in the market fetches very high prices, much too high indeed. The latter brings far too low prices. Less importation of inferior kinds naturally suggests it olf as a remedy, but, unhappily, most planters do not see it in that light. They set store by getting in the heaviest crops possible When quality does not offer a good chance of profit, they try to gain it quantity. The latter course, however night have answered in the past, will not do now ... Quotations are far too low for inferior sorts. The only chance of commanding the market srises from steady improvement in quality, especially on estates where the tobacco falls short in burning power. This deficiency accounts for much of the inferiority characterising Sumatra tobacco. Burning quality, however, is the strong point of the Borneo article, which is said generally to miss fineness, elasticity, an

ground being very extensive, the fixing of should be diminished, and the cost also, is the line of demarcation, and the adjusting of ably supported by the Temps, the best inwill occupy a deal of time and require Indo-China. The delta is now quite pacidelicate handling. It is expected the mis- fied, and the only thing is to keep in check sion will not return before March next. the marauding bands which have been dridistance of about 200 miles, and the that the European troops have had little observations made will add materially to success in dealing with these refractory individuals in comparison with that attained by the native levies. It is therefore proposed, with every reason, that the Eur peau contingent should be reduced, and that a strong native levy should be formed for police purposes in the mountainous districts. and the same gradually cleared of the piratical bands. The Europeans should be maintained at certain spots in the delta, where they would be properly housed, and fairly maintain their health. They would thus not have the active work to perform in a bad climate, but would be there as an effectual check to any larger movement the pirates might contemplate.

slasm when the Cross was presented to her | was small. Save for a small boat containswimmer; and a sporting journalist, well known in the swimming world-there was no indication, even to the initiated, of anything of a sensational character being about o'clock, however, Miss Finney, accompanied by two friends, was observed in one of the alcoves of the bridge, apparently regarding with listlessness the river and its steamers offered, she threw off the cloak which concealed her costume de bain, and, lightly leaping on the parapet of the bridge. alighted on the coping stone and dived. and ere the wondering spectators had realised what had taken place she had reached the boat awaiting her, none the worse for her forty feet leap into the Thamas.

CRICKET.

CLUB U. A. AND B. L. JOHLANDERS. This match was played on the cricket ground to-day and resulted in an exceedingly easy victory for the Club. The Club batted first, and at tiffin time had 100 up for one wicket, the Regiment's bowling being of a very harmless nature. The innings talk of a wonderful new smokeless powder, in which the Shah made the acquaintance closed for 286 for five wickets. 'n going to hat the military men's wickets were mercilessly moved down, Lowson having no fewer than eight of them for ten runs. The total for the innings, 46, left the warriors hopolossly in the rear. They went in for a second innings, but it was to near gunfire to do anything in the way of scoring. The

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That the Scotch-American steamer China, which belongs to an American Company and flies the British flag, is said to be the fastest and most powerful vessel that has ever vi ited these Far East seas. That the rough weather in the China Sea. monsoonish and typhoonish, has caused

much inconvenience and an unusual amount of talk That from a meteor logical point of view, Hongking goes from bad to worse, and

the worse is made no better by the misdirected efforts of the Director of the Observatory. That Dr Doberok's work of editing and altering Spanish telegrams has spain been shown to be a ghastly mistake,

calculated to bring the Observatory, and

atitution, into contempt. That it is not necessary to go through a course of star-pasing to understand how the wind blows near Luzon, siter reliable

information has been received from the good people on or near the spot who are. by education and experience, best fitted to tell us.

That the 'Guesning Bee' instituted by Dr Doberck upon the messages received from Manila is a sight for the gods.

That it is not so very often that a vessel is wrecked so near to our Island as the spot where lies the remains of the Hattie E. Topley, and at the inquiry into the circompatances it might be worth while to ask if the existence of a Gap Rock light would have saved her. That the Gap Light-house was not built a day, and it cannot be completed until

That I see you twit me upon the ione ornt remark regarding the need that exists for a second Chadwick, and say that Mr Osbert Obadwick, the Specis Commissioner who reported upon Hongking Sanitation seven years ago, actually coming to the Colony again to put un right.

That any resident who has giten a reason able amount of attention to Mr Chadwick's exhaustive report on our local Sanitation will readily admit that author of that report is a gentleman any given point.

That Mr Chadwick ought certainly to folial all the requirements sought for by Governor Des Voux in an expert from Home whose opinion would be unquestionable: and it must be recorded in favour of the sending an expert who really knows something of our local circumstances.

but the consideration of the Separate System of Drainage is not the only duty assigned to Mr Chadwick, as I hear it whispered that the distribution of the Tait m Water (19 gallous per head of the population) and even the Praya Reclamation Scheme are to be reported upon. Osbert Chadwick will receive instructions | M. Rodney.

to report upon a goodly number of questions, and perhaps the working of the Sanitary Board (the embryotic Municipal Conneil) may call for a few quiet notes and observations. That the official statement of the Sanitary Board, that 'Mr Cooper has been shown not to be responsible for his action.

reads like a joke, and must be somewhat galling to that official. That there is a humorous vein throughout the entire letter; the Board's censure of some fellow or other for gross abuse of authority, and the scolding given to Messrs Danby & Leigh for pointing out lengths.

the aforesaid abuse of power, being very That Mesars Danby & Leigh have, all the same, had the last word over this instructive little imbroglio, and, like the hornet.

have left their sting belind. That the result will be that Government officials will henceforth think twice before they overstep their powers as public That the one man rule of the late Surveyor | Mr. Sassoon's grey Eureka.

been found sufficiently capable for the Mr J. D. Humphrey's grey Visirole-the public will now have to be conmembers of the P. W. D. That the Saultery Board, however, is I ran. gradually working into a groove of use-

That the gallant Doctor's questions were pointed, and his descriptions graphic, be 'absolutely unwholesome,' but few people wish to take their 'peok of dirt' in one lumr.

the Dhobie's irritation would be a fine subject for Punch. That the Government might erect a few posts b uring the molto-God bless the Dake of Ayresgyll. That the authorities have sorely tried our

parience waiting for the 'moving of the That questions may arise as to the best mode of drainage, but surely even a narrow-nage intellect could decide as

the size of a water-main. That it was long ago decided that water does not run up hill, so on that score there need be no unessiness. That as the present Surveyor General has barely got over the trouble caused. too much water coming down-hill. does not appear to have yet grasped the question of water distribution.

That it is to be hoped Mr McCallum will continue to hit freely while the iron is hot; he will have the unanimous support of the majority of the people the great unwashed. That well-ventile ed drying houses would cost no great outlay, and night easily be made profitable.

That the same fuel might be utilised to boil water and heat drying-rooms. That Mr McCallum rather overlooked his stock of solid good-sense when he fretted beforehand over the possibl criticism of his laudable linen-washing scheme; it is a poor scheme that won't stand criticism. That 'a little knowledge is a dangerous thing, drink deep, elo. That until recently I have been under the impression that a 'switchback' was one

thing on wheels. That the Chinese may find healthy recreation at Bowrington, but searcely by such means will the nation become regenerat-

That the Ladies of the L. R. C. have evoked the sympathy of all good men, and also, what is usually much harder to obtain, that of their sisters,

City Hall scarcely made up for the ex- Mr J. D. Humphreys' gr. y Venpected hop under the star-spangled canopy of Heaven, bright looks showed Mr Middy's dun Kingeraft late how much the make shift was appreciated. That the dance which became possible the next evening almost made up for all previous disappointments. That though the graceful decorations by

fairy fingers had lost some of their pristine glory, they still remained very office-That a good man struggling with adversity is a sight for the gods, but when fair women struggle even the angels are moyed to tears.

That the continued efforts of the fair workers were worthy of Martyrs' Crowns. while several instances of individual brayery in the field (of decorations) could only be fittingly rewarded with a V.C. That it is unfortunate that the fair ones did not for unce pur their faith on the usual folse and fickle moon when at the full: That under such circumstances the local Director of Storms might for a brief space

have turned his gage from heav no to early and vouchsafed a forecast. That Mr Wodehouse has done the right thing at last, and there is just a glim-

the Colony which maintains that in That a globe-trotter once said of Hongkong :- It strikes me your community here is a collection of units not the least in touch with one snother, and perhaps this accounts for the very peculiar and rather artificial manners and oustoms of Hongkong Society, which hand to freeze the milk of human kindness solid, and create an unfavourable opinion of your very fine Colony among strangers who inly see the surface of things. That this opinion, though rather lengthy, perhaps contains some truth.

> SHANGHAI AUTUMN RACE MEETING.

> > FIRST DAY.

Monday, 4th November, 18 9.

A cold wind and passing clouds, some low and heavy enough to be almost threatening, seem to have discouraged some of the intending spectators, for the attendance of foreigners and Chinese alike was decidedly smaller than usual. The leviathan stable allowed its competitors to carry off three out of the right rices, Mi Sassoon winning, without much popular recognition, the first three races, the Jockey Cup, and the Racing Stakes. In this last Zephur was considered an absolute moral, but the good old O lando made him gallop. Mr John Peel's victory with Leap Year for the Club Cup, Mr Humphreys' first and second with Volcano and Visitation for the Pagoda Cup, and Hack Stakes were received with great The Shaughan Courier says :-whose word may safely be taken upon applause. Mr Sassoon's crack, Pickwick, finishes, while in the last of them the ponies were together nearly all the way. The Tientsin ponies, Myth and Mercury, could only secure a third place each.

The following confederacies were declared :- Mr Alexander and Mr Major in Rumour. Mr Mouatt and Mr Ten Brosck in Wild Mint and Wild Sage. Mr. H. Silva That no doubt a man of the calibre of | and Mr Linton. Mr J. D. Humphreys and

The following are the details of the

scale ; entrance, Tla. r. Half-n-mile. Mr Sassuon's bay Waldo Mr Falk's grey Witchcraft Mr Mollev's dun Dunkeld

assumed the lead and won easily by two | Sycee Stakes Mr John Peel's Orlando beat Dunkeld swerved just before the finish

place; Rumour fourth, the rest close up .- | and Homeguard won easily, thus qualifying 2.—The Criterion Stakes ; a sweepstake of Tls. 10 each, with Tls. 100 added : for

China ponies: weight for inches as per

General being anded - no one having Mr John Peel's dun Golden Hope, 11 1-2 to his utmost towards the finish, and it was appears very unlikely. Unfortunately he sidered as an important factor by all Mr Sassoon's chestnut Fontenov. 11 1-* Wild Mint, Arabic, Thunichtyut, also

Dead Heat. A fine struggle between Golden Hope and posite the stand there were cries of Golden popular. Orlando's victory, with the re- sailing. That the Colonial Surgeon's remarks on heat for third place with Visitant; Thus spectators. nichtgut fifth. - Time, 2min. 82sec

3. - The Maiden Stares ; value, Tis. 200, and on fourth of the entrance fees; se and pony to receive one fourth of the entrance fers; for China ponies that have never run at any meeting; weight for inches as per scale ; entrance, Tis. 10. Three-Quarters of a mile.

Mr. Sassoon's Kiffel Mr J. D. Humphreys' bay Visita-Mr Sassoon's dun Pickwick. Rough and Ready, Wild Hop, Trompeler Clansman, Henchman, Goto, Tong, Unker August, Volcano, Dunblane, Leiterer, Ter-Visitation ; a good third, the others decisively beaten, -Time, Imin, 342scc.

and Suscicind again assumed the lead, with ports of tea will be some 25,000,000 lb. Gridiron second and Leap Year next. The short of the quantity actually required for order was maintained until nearing the consumption. In spite of this shortness of bend for home, when Susewind was beaten, supplies common China Congou is almost and Le p Year, stalling off Victor and Myth, an low in price as it has ever been known, of the many mysterics connected with went to the front and won in a canter by and, had it not been for the terminal femal. garments : I am now aware it is a two lengths ; Griduon was fourth, Squeezer market values, would probably have fallen fifth, Fethe sixth and Susewind last. -Time, further. This deficiency in the supply of 4min. 322sec.

> Objus ponies that have never won a race: to be ridden by jockeys who have never had a winning mount before this meeting I weight for inches as per scale ; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile.

geance, 11.

Trompeter, Struntje, Chasseron, also ran. On entering the straight Kingcraft fell back, and l'engeance went in pursuit Hollyhock, but the latter had still plenty in hand and won by a length; Ki geraft was a bad third, Chasseron fourth and Trompeter last throughout; Struntje did not inish. Time. Zmiu. 1 3 sec.

6. The Pagona Cup; value, Tla. 150; grounds, and will be justified by the exsecond pony, Tis. 50; for China ponies, being bona fide griffins at date of entry; weight for mohes as per scale; entrance. Tis. 5. O. mile and a half.

Mr J. D. Humphreys' chestitut Mr J. D. Humphreys' vay Vist Mr Inch's grey Earlstown, . . .

rant. Sahara. almi ran. A fine race home ended in a win for Vol. the Juffammation of the throat and lauga. came by a neck from his stable companion; and increase the flesh. In short they form Burlstown could not qui a get up, and was the linest combined food and medicine than mer of a hope that his remarks touching a good third; Knight Errant was fourth, can be given the invalid: Any Unemist the sacredness of life may beer some and the others close up. -Time, Smin | can supply it. -Watson & Co., (Limited),

7.—The Racing Stakes: a Sweepstakes of The 10 each ; for China ponies ; weight for inches as per scale ; griffing at date of entry sllowed 7lbs. One mile and quarter.

MriSassoon'albrown Zephur Mr John Peol's dun Orlando Mr Constable's white Mercury Daphne, Precursor, Skipjack, Arabic, Elegant. Grantham. Vindicator: and Super

stition also ran.

At the Monument Zephyr, coming along in splendid style took the lead, and stalling off all opposition, won by four lengths; Mercury was a good third to Orlando, Daphne was fourth. Blegant fifth, and Pre cursor sixth. Time, 2min. 43sec.

8.—The HACK STAKES : value, Tis. 100 : for China ponies (without the restriction to height specified in bye-law No. 11) not many years on the roadside, a little further otherwise entered at this meeting, and on, asserts that he saw a tall strange genthat have never won a race; weight, tleman wearing an overcoat pass along just! 10st. 12lbs.; entrance. Tla. 5. Once before nightfall, as though going on towards

Mr Gebhardt's chestnut Goldfuchs. 10 12-2 Mr Sassoon's grey Tormentor 10 12 Hornel, Millionaire, Sce Saw, Ques Aco Keepsuke, Edmonton also ran. Domino won by three lengths. -Time, 2min. 422 secs.

THE BECOND DAY,

We are unable to give the details to-nigh of the second day, but the following sum-Mr Emanden's success with Domino in the maries will give some idea of the racing. The racing was good, much better than had shown signs of lameness on Saturday, could be reasonably expected, considering and this made the Maidens a more open the torrents of rain that have fallen during event than was at one time expected, but the last six weeks. Good luck again at Mr Sussoon went out himself on his second tended the running of the ponies from the stri g, Eiff. I, and won well on him, the levinthan stuble in the early part of the day. erstwhile favourite only achieving third For the Northern Cup Hollyhock was son Colonial Office authorities that they are place. The Criterion Stakes, the Jockey out in place of Waldo, the winner of the Cup, and the Pagoda Cup were all close half-mile on Monday, and has proved quite good enough, repeating Waldo's performance by beating Dunkeld, the oldest

racer on the course, and a field of six others. This was a kind of little pot upset as Hollyhock was sold for 85 in a sweep of 8395 at the German Olub. The Shanghai St. Leger was a foregone conclusion for Mr Spasoon's Zephyr, but it was not all be r and skittles for the much-talked-of favourite. A field of twelve competed and Mr Lintom's Home Guard and Mr J. D. Humphreya's Vigour made Zephyr gallop from start to finish, and Home Guard press-.-The Maloo Plate: Value, Tis. 100; for | ed him so hard down the straight to the China ponies; weight for inches as per post that the race was declared to be one of the best ever seen on the course, Zephyr. winning by a head. Of the other six races . 11 1-1 Mr. Sassoon only secured one, the Stanghair . 11 1-2 Stakes with bureka, the old pony Leap . 11 7-3 Year making a noble effort. Mr. Humphreys Bombshell. Tan eni hts. lictory. Rumour, I won itwo races in succession, the China Cup with Pisitation, and the Autumn Cup Half way up the straight the favourite with Visitant ; and in the race for the a good field, including two representatives from Mr Sassoun's stable. An indifferent and was benten by Witchcraft for second | field turned out for the Llama Mian Stakes for the Champions, and he will make a

struggle for the Leger was one of the best | was found at almost high water, and so a scale; second pony to save his stakes. seen on the course for years, Home Guard, theory that he perhaps fell down from splendidly ridde, by Mr Read, making the faintness and was carried out to sea when much vaunted Zephyr, from the big stable, the tide rose and fell, and that his cane is 11 1-1 and ridden by Mr Dallas, stretch himself all that has at present been thrown back. only by touch-and-go that the favourite got has no domestic servant of his own here. home in time. The performance of Home | and the boys in the house of the Commis-Guard evoked an enthusiastic outburst of sioner of Customs whom he is relieving applause, which completely colipsed that accorded to the winning pony. Mr Humphreys tictory in the next event, the Chine I evening, and this letter will only be put on Cup, with Visitation, ridden by Mr Hough, board if there is still no news of Mr. Eureka ensued along the straight, and op- and his next with Visitant were equally Jamieson at the time of the steamer's Hope wine '; but Mr Peel's representative | doubtable Reynell in the saddle, in the just failed to snawer the favourite's chal- | Sycee Stakes, was cheered to the coho: and lenge and was besten by a neck. Mr | Tony's win in the last event was also one Sassoon on Fontenoy, close up, ran a dead which came as a pleasant surprise to the

> A COMING CURNER IN TEA. The position of the tes trade at the pre-

sent is unique, or nearly so. China teas

have, writes the Financial News, for several

years been deteriorating in quality, most of the really choice tea produced being immediately bought at the opening of the Hankow season for Russia, at prices which are prohibitive to English buyers. The Chinese, in allowing this deterioration of their crops, permitting their tes to be represented in our markets by thin and indifferent qualities, have till now loftily ignored the weighty competition which has trisen on was leading, soon dropped back, and Eiffel the part of India and Caylon. The visible coming on wen by nearly two lengths from stock of china tea, including that announ-17 0 0,000 lb. short of the estimate From India we have received about 4. The CLUB CUP ; value, Tla. 100, added | 2.000 000 lb. less than last year, instead to a sweet stakes of Tis. 5 each; for China of about 5.000,000 lb. more, as was esponies; weight for inches as per sca e; timated, and of Ceylon tea the deliveries griffins at date of entry allowed 7 lbs. Two were, last month, absolutely double the imports, while very small further shi; ments are coming forward. Last year it was Mr John Peel's grey leap Year, 11 1-1 calculated that 7,000,000 lb. less tea of all Mr J. D. Humphreys grey Victor, 11 1-2 | kinds was imported into this country than Mr Con table's block Myth, . 11 2-3 was actually consumed, and if no alteration Susewind, Gridiron, Feilio, Fqueezer, For- takes place-and it seems hardly likely there will be any-in the outputs from At half distance Forester dropped back China, it is probable that this year the imcommon tea, at all events for some months 5.—The Jookky Cup; value. Tls. 100; for to come, has lately attracted attention, and prices are steadily tending upwards. I he wholesale trade, the grocers and the packet firms have long been accustomed to replonish their stocks whenever they needed. and to find plenty of any kind of lea just for the asking; but now that the shortcom-That though the enforced picuic at the Mr Sassoon's brown Hollyhock, 11 1-1 ing of common tea is apparent (the grades they mostly depend on to enable them to keen the low quotations they are accustomed to advertise). they must lay in stock, Vitality, 11 4-3 even at the advance. We are under the impression, from all that can be gathered. that some people who are always on the lookout for apportunities of this sort have. already commenced operations in tea. These, if the signs of the times are to be

> SCOTT'S ENCLSION OF PUBB COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHORPHITES is especially suspted to all conditions where the tissues Volcano, 11 1-1 are wasting away from inability to digest and assimilate ordinary food. The combintution, 10 9-2 ed virtues of the God Liver Oil and Hypo-10 12-3 phosphites produce a marked effect in such Wild Hore, Tony, Metador, Knight Er- coses. They restore the wasted tissues. create en appetite, make new blood, heal agents in Hongkong and China.

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CHEFOO.

MISTERIOUS DISAPPEABANCE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS. The correspondent of the N.C. Daily News writes on 2nd Nov :-Mr.C. lin Jamieson, the Commissioner of Unstoma who has recently arrived here to officiate during the absence of Mr Henry lidgar, has most mysteriously disappeared since five o'clock on the 31st October: and) all sorts of fears are entertained regarding his safety. The only clue as to the direction in which to search for the mountage gentleman is itself very faint, lying in this fact that two ladies of the Chine Inland Mission saw a tall person in the duck whom! they had not seen before, walking on the road passing Dr. Douthwaite's fever hospital, with his face turned towards the country; and a coolie who has lived for

the patha leading up, the hills. They done of The city is being searched, and the outlying notive dwellings have been visited, for it was thought possible that Mr. Jamiesun, whose poor state of health was the cause of his having come to Cheina? night have broken down whilst walking some, and that he might have been dies covered lying seriously ill or dead at some house where the Chinese were too stupid: or afraid to communicate with their neighhours or the foreigners in the Settlement That search so far has proved ineffective: and other conjectures are rife to-day, that in the country ou Thursday night he must have either met with foul play or some

Every one who is well enough acquainted? with Chefoo knows the strange way him which the country is split up into ravinos. as though by past volcanic action; it was in some of these gullies that most diligent search was made yesterday; and to-day Mr Armstrong is sending out about forty of the boys of the Protestant Collegiate School to scour the surrounding country

and ravines. The staff of the Customs, with parties of their boatmen and other coolies aided by several foreigners, have been and still are making every effort to find the dost gentleman; but the mystery of his wellate or fate; at the end of the first forty-eight hours, re-

mains as hard a problem to colve as ever-Mr Jamieson arrived at Chefod on the 26th October, and in the five days that intervened before his disappearance the community had little opportunity of forming a knowledge of his temperament or inclinations, which might otherwise have yielded sufficient evidence to decide whether it is probable or improbable? that the foreigner noticed by the two adies, and the coolie on the wayaide was actually Mr Jamieson going out towards the open country instead of coming in

from it at dusk on the 31st ultimo. A walking-atick was found on the beach at low water late last night, but this may prove (as it belongs to no one on shore) to be the property of one of the loreign officers of the Chinese fleet at present at unchoz in the bay of the port; for Mr. Jamieson, if returning along the beach at some time near the usual dinner hour. The Shanghai Mercury says :- The would have passed the spot where the stick cannot identify the walking stick.

The Tungchow leaves for Shanghai this

The N. O Daily News of Tuesday adds ; -With reference to the mysterious disappearance at Chefoo mentioned in our correspondent's letter this morning, we may state that up to the time of our going to press no telegram had been received advising any traces having been found of Mr Colin Jamieson.

JAPAN'S COMING PARLIAMENT. The Japanese Commission of the Bureau of Legislation has just arrived its Europe The chief is Mr Kentaro Kaneko, secretary of the Japanese Privy Council. Hewith two sub-commissioners. Mesers. Jusim Kiuchi and Tokugore Nakahashi, are staying in London Two other subordinates. Messre H. Laito and M. Ota, have gone to stay in Paris. The object of the Commission is to investigate the rules of Parliamentary procedure and officiette: the duties of the officials of the Houses. and their salaries; to inquire cas to the admission of strangers and of reporters, so that an official Hansard may be puber lished : in short, to acquire that informs. tion which can be but imperfectly ob- (a) tained from books. The greatest attettate tion will be paid to the British Parliament as on that the new Japanese one will be mainly funded; but the French, Belgian, Austrian, and Italian legislative systems. will also be studied very carefully. Mir Kentaro Kaneko is a young man of distinguished appearance. He studied Engish, which he speaks with an American secunt, at Boston. Then he read law with Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes; and entered Harvard Law School, at which he graduated, taking a Bachelor of Laws degree. Returning to Japan, Mr Kaneko entered the service of his Government. He rapidly mus to be private secretary of he Prime Minister, Count Ito. Now he is u be the Chief Secretary of the new Parament. Before sailing he was apecially lecorated by the Emperor with the Fifth Imperial Order of Distinction.

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GIRLS WHO ARE IN DEMAND. The girls that are wanted are good girls-Good from the heart to the lips; Pure as the fily is white and pure, From its heart to its awest leaf tips. The girls that are wanted are home girls-"Girls that are mother's right hand, That fathers and brothers can trust to

And the little ones understand. Girls that are fair on the hearthstone, And pleasant when nobody sees: Kind and sweet to their own folks. Beidy and anxious to please. The girls that are wanted are wise girls, That know what to do or say, That drive with a smile or sofe word The wrath of the household away.

The girls that are wanted are girls of senso, Whom fashion can never deceive : Who can follow whatever is pretty, And dare what is silly to leave. The girls that are wanted are careful girls. Who count what a thing will cost, Who use with a prudent, generous hand, But see that nothing is lost.

Thegirls that are wanted are girls with hearts. They are wanted for mothers and wives, Wanted to cradle in loving arms The strongest and frailest lives. The clever, the witty, the brilliant girls There are few who can understand :

But oh! for the wise, loving home girl

Young Simpkins-I went to see the lovely Clara last night, and do you know she asked me to sit beside her on the divan. What do you say to that? Charley-I should say sofs so good.

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SOLILOQUY OF AN 'IMPERFECTLY ADAPTED ORGANISM. Darwin isdoubtless right! My dowdiest rival Just 'settled,' and I'm still upon theshelf, Left dodo-like, undestined for 'survival' That's only for the 'fittest'; I, poor elf-

One of creation's piccoli perduti-Am void of female fitness, which is beauty. If I had been a beetle, with a case A little shinier than my next-door neigh-

I might have had a chance; but, since my face Is plain, in spite of all cosmetic labours, L'in left with less chance from the amal blind god Thun science gives the average rhizopod.

Imperfectly adapted ; that's the phrase My nose is red, my eyes look different ways, My lips are thin and inexpert at 'flum-

So, to my (male) 'environmenta' unsuited I am not destined to be 'evoluted.' And yet my area vasculose thrills

With yearnings which will not find fruition. The dowdy mollusc spreads its dingy frills Unmarked midst rivals gay-just my condition. Since lacking loveliness has set a chasm Twixt love and my particular protoplasm.

and fishes Had at his fingers' ends; but could be tell The inner wees of the great Spinster moved with other rubbish. Great Nature's changeless laws' must be holding the sheepskin disphragus in front

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Straits Insurance Co. Ld. 1886 \$ 3,000,000 30,000 \$

Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. 1868 \$ 2,000,000 8,000 \$

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1870 8 2,000,000 20,000 \$

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EDISON STUMBLED ON IT. HOW THE WIZARD OF MENLO PARK HAPPENED TO INVENT THE PHONOGRAPH.

Lhave never seen in print a true account of how Thomas A. Edison first conceived the idea of the phonograph, remarked an electrician who was at one time in the Wizard's' employ to a World reporter. The phonograph is the wonder of the world, and one of the few inventions which envious rivals have not charged Edison with having stolen. In fact, even his bitterest rivals for fame, all of whom appear to harbor the idea that it is their duty to detract from his reputation for genius and honesty, as, a rule concede that ! Edison did really invent the phonegraph. It is an interesting story how he came to invent it. Many years ago, when Edison was still In which the savant gives his scothing at Monlo Park and working night and day for fame, he devoted months to perfecting the telephone, and undoubtedly did more than any other inventor to make it practical by introducing the carbon plate into the transmitter. While experimenting on diaphragms for the telephone, Edison had constructed a number of small sheepskin drumbeads, to test their value as diaphragms as compared with metal and other

*To some of these sheepskin diaphrams he had attached a small metal needle, which was intended to project toward the magnet and assist in conveying the vibrations caused by the human voice. The sheep-Darwin could track Oreation from its shell; skin disphrams did not fulfil Edison's The works and ways of beasts and birds expectations and he discarded them, and, ent vibrations. The phonograph was reas usual with ap liances he decides to be garded as a toy at first, but it sold for useless, they were thrown saide to be re- \$1,000,000 recently."

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ing 31 Dec. 1888

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3,344.37 (30 per cent. \$15 p. sh.) Mar. 25, 89 \$110, sales 99.86 First year July 30, 89 nominal

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Aug. 30, 89 \$210, nom.

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(20 pr. ct. for 1889 and) Aug. 2, 89 \$108, buyers ending 30/6/89

84 p. sh. for year end- Feb. 26, 89 885, nom.

12 per cent. = \$6 per } Mar. 27, 89 8110, sales

new shares

4.12 and \$5.71

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 9th November, 1889.

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MOW PILLS ARE MADE. proaching music could be produced. It was something similar to the alleged music produced by covering a comb with thin paper and humming a tune on it. In passing one of the men engaged in playing on a diaphragm one day. Edison playfully attempted to stop the noise by touching the projecting metal pin with his finger, and no sooner had he done so than he gave one of his peculiar starts. "Eh! What's that?" said be, which so astonished the performer, that he dropped the diaphragm. ... Do that sgain," (said the Wizard, and it was repeated, and again his finger touched the pin to his evident delight. He went about for some time asking one after another of his assistants to hum or sing against the disphragm, and finally he got them to talking against it, he all the time touching the pitt lightly with his finger. I have it, said he, finally, and he re-

ing diagrams for new machinery, which his assistants spendily made, and a few days later the first phonograph was put together. It was a crude affair, the pin making an impression on war and it talked imperfectly, out it did well enough to show Edison that he was on the right track, and he rapidly improved it natil now it is very nearly perfection. A hundred men might have felt the vibration of that pin attached to the piece of sheepskin, but it took an Edison to instantly realize that the vibrations might be made to indent a soft substance and be susceptible of reproducing the exact sounds of the human voice that caused the differ-

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